

March 18, 2002

J Kent Savage
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The Honorable Chris Cannon
U.S. House of Representatives
51 S. University Ave., Ste. 319
Provo. UT 84606

Dear Congressman:

WC DOCKET NO. 02-189

As one of our state's "senior citizens." I'm writing to express my very deep concern over our continuing lack of competition in long distance telephone service.

There is no lack of evidence to support the fact that genuine competition would save our state millions of dollars every year. Consumers in other states — like New York and Texas — already enjoy the cost-saving benefits of long distance competition. It has been proven time and again that competition not only reduces the high price of making a long distance call, it almost always also ushers in technological advances and improved overall phone service. This, in turn attracts business to our state, business that might otherwise locate elsewhere where long distance rates are cheaper.

For people like me, who live on a fixed income and must make every penny count, lower long distance rates would be a very real blessing. And there's no good reason that I can determine why we don't go ahead and let phone companies like Qwest enter the long distance marketplace. What on earth are we waiting for?

But there's more to this problem than just saving money. For people like me, with loved ones living far away, the high price of making long distance phone calls, prohibits me from calling them as often as I would like. It's a burden that simply should not be placed on seniors.

I urge you to do everything in your power to change this situation for the better. It doesn't require all that much. Just do what you can in your position of influence to introduce genuine long distance competition to our state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Kent Savage". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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Dear Congressman:

Realizing that our nation is currently in a stressed economic state, it's hard to comprehend why consumers like me don't have a real choice – and the chance to save real money -- on long distance.

Efforts to open the long distance market to more competitors, have been approved in numerous states. Since Qwest's attempts to enter our state's long distance market have not yet been approved, I can't help but wonder why we are falling behind?

Once the telecommunication market feels the pressure of healthy competition, prices are bound to decrease and choices will be better suited for the consumers of Utah. Other states are benefiting from an open market, why isn't Utah?

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jackie Bryan".

Jackie Bryan
1456 Lewis Dr
Ogden. UT 84404

March 18, 2002

The Honorable Chris Cannon
U.S. House of Representatives
51 S. University Ave., Ste. 319
Provo, UT 84606

WC DOCKET NO. 02-189

Dear Congressman:

As an individual who uses long distance service extensively, it is important to me that I have a broad choice in the long distance carriers. I think that by opening up the long distance market for Qwest it gives consumers the opportunity to have the best service out there.

But it appears as if we'll have to wait even longer now for that day. We've been told it's coming, but the process seems to go on and on and on.

In states like New **York**, Pennsylvania and Texas, consumers are reaping the benefits of lower long distance rates as well as more choice. Hopefully sooner rather than later consumers in our state can benefit these rewards as well.

Sincerely,



Donna M Sorensen
4612 Yucca Dr
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March 18, 2002

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Jodi Hart
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Salt Lake City, UT 84117

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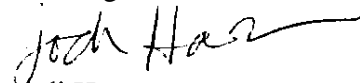
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Dear Congressman:

I keep hearing Qwest. our local provider, may be allowed to offer long distance service in Utah someday. What can be done to expedite this process? Everyone knows more competition would bring better services and lower prices. I'd like to have the opportunity to buy a package of telephone services (local, long distance, DSL) from a single provider, thereby receiving even more cost savings.

Thank you for your time, and thanks for your interest in allowing our local providers to enter the long distance market.

Best regards,


Jodi Hart



B E A C O N

March 5, 2002

Michael K. Powell, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

WC DOCKET NO. 02-189

Dear Chairman Powell,

The cost of telecommunications seems to have reached an all-time high. In fact, I think the rate of increase over the past few years is spiraling out of control. Its time we regain control.

Currently, in Utah, the lack of choice in the marketplace is costing consumers far more than we should be paying, while other states are enjoying the benefits of competition – lower prices, package deals, and improved customer service.

Utah would be better served by allowing companies to compete in the marketplace. Monopolistic practices hurt consumers and have a negative impact on the states economy.

I encourage you to support competition in our state simply because it's the right thing to do.

Sincerely,

Rob Maxfield



March 22, 2002

Michael K. Powell, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

WC DOCKET NO. 02-189

Dear Mr. Chairman.

As a businessman who spends an inordinate amount of monthly profits on long distance charges - necessary to run my business. I'm writing to you today to ask for your help in allowing Qwest to enter the long distance market.

I currently pay several bills all related to telecommunications services: local, long-distance, high speed internet, wireless, etc. This seems so unnecessary when companies have the resources to provide a package of services offering one low price. However, as I understand it, competition in our telecommunications market in the state of Utah is being blocked by government regulation. This makes no sense. Consumers in other states are enjoying the benefits of competition - lower prices, better service and the convenience of one bill. Why shouldn't we?

Please support opening the doors of competition in the State of Utah.

Thank you,


Dan Clark
President, Clark Success Systems

Newport Devcor, Inc.

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Michael K. Powell, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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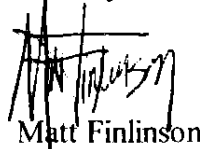
Dear Mr. Chairman,

I'll get right to the point – please do all you can to support Qwest in their effort to join the long distance market in Utah.

I ~~am~~ so frustrated with the mound of bills I pay each month for essentially the same type of service. With your help other telecommunications companies will be allowed to enter the market, thus, competing ~~for~~ my business and offering convenient package pricing of services – at a lower cost. This scenario would provide me with a noticeable savings each month.

Please join me in supporting competition in the telecommunications market

Thank you,



Matt Finlinson



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March 15, 2002

Michael K. Powell, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

WC DOCKET NO. 02-189

Dear Mr. Chairman,

Competition in the world **of business is** what makes our economy flourish. Consumers, in every market, benefit from lower prices, quality customer service and advanced technology.

Unfortunately, the state of Utah has not bought into this common **sense** concept regarding telecommunications. We currently pay high prices for poor service, and regrettably, we don't have much of a choice other than to grit our teeth and pay the **bill**.

For this reason, I write to you today to ask **for** your support in allowing companies such as Qwest to enter the market in our state.

Thank you **for** your time.

Sincerely,

Annette Bodrero

Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Fed Comm. Comm.

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Dear Sir:

By allowing Qwest to
compete in the long distance
Market we will see lower
rates, better service and the
latest technological advances.

I am asking for your support

Sincerely,
Christine L. Prant
420 Bradlewood Dr.
S.E. 26 84107

WC Docket No. 02-129

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Mr. M.K. Powell Chairman May 17, 2002
Federal Communications Commission


I would like to express my support to allow Qwest to reenter the inter-LATA long distance telephone business.

It would allow more competition in this area which will result in lower rates and better service.

I understand this is already being done in New York and Texas.

Competition is healthy.

I await your reply.

 Mr. Gerald E. Millard
7460 Randall Ct.
Midvale, UT 84047

G E Millard

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March 20, 2002

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108 S Race St
Port Angeles, WA 98362

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

Senator Tim Sheldon
Washington State Legislature
408 Legislative Building
Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Honorable Senator:

WC DOCKET NO. 02-189

As a small business owner, I am writing to support Qwest's efforts to enter our state's long distance market. I have been waiting and waiting for a real choice in long distance service. When will the delays end?

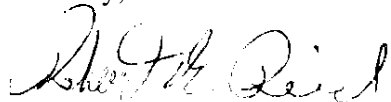
From running my own business, I know first-hand that small businesses often face tight profit margins and are forced to do more with less to remain solvent. **As** a result, the more they can control costs, the more likely they are to succeed.

Telecommunications costs eat up an inordinate amount of the typical business' profits. I'm reminded of this every month when I pay the bills. Small businesses like mine often find themselves wasting time and effort by dealing with multiple telecommunications companies: local, long distance, wireless, high-speed Internet.

Other states already have choices for long distance, and their customers are saving millions and millions of dollars. We'll benefit here in our state, too ... if we ever get the chance. Meanwhile, we continue to fall farther and farther behind.

That's why I'm in favor of Qwest being allowed in our state's long distance market, and I urge you to support that effort as well.

Sincerely,



Robert Reid

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

March 17, 2002
M B Iverson
11314-38th NE
Seattle, WA 98125

Mr. Kurt Beckett
Deputy Chief of Staff
U.S. Sen. Maria Cantwell
2988 Jackson Federal Building
Seattle, WA 98174

WC DOCKET NO. 02-189

Dear Mr. Beckett:

Realizing that our nation is currently in a stressed economic state, it's hard to comprehend why consumers like me don't have a real choice – and the chance to save real money -- on long distance.

Efforts to open the long distance market to more competitors, have been approved in numerous states. Since Qwest's attempts to enter our state's long distance market have not yet been approved, I can't help but wonder why we are falling behind?

Once the telecommunication market feels the pressure of healthy competition, prices are bound to decrease and choices will be better suited for the consumers of Washington. Other states are benefiting from an open market, why isn't Washington?

Sincerely,

M B Iverson
M B Iverson
11314-38th NE
Seattle, WA 98125

March 20, 2002

Representative Jeff **Moms**
Washington State Legislature
414 Legislative Building
Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Mr. Morris:

WC DOCKET NO. 02-189

Our state is losing out, and as a consumer, I think it's time we did something about it.

Phone customers in at least 10 other states have a real choice for long distance service while we continue to wait. I've read that in our state, we could save tens of millions of dollars a year -- on both our local and long distance phone bills -- if we simply had real long distance competition.

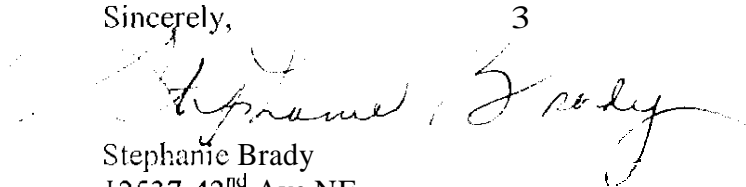
In New York, customers have had real choices since early 2000. In Texas, since the middle of 2000. And yet, more than two years later, we continue to wait. Why?

Other states are pulling ahead, leaving us behind. **As** a consumer in this state, I'm being denied the opportunity to choose among real competitors for my long distance service.

We can't afford to sit still any longer. I hope **you** agree with me that it's time for real long distance competition in our state.

Sincerely,

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Stephanie Brady
12537-42nd Ave NE
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Representative Lynn Kessler
Washington State Legislature
Legislative Building, 3rd Floor
Olympia, WA 98504

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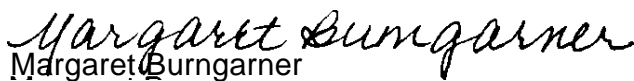
Dear Representative Kessler:

As an individual who uses long distance service extensively, it is important to me that I have a broad choice in the long distance carriers. I think that by opening up the long distance market for Qwest it gives consumers the opportunity to have the best service out there.

But it appears as if we'll have to wait even longer now for that day. We've been told it's coming, but the process seems to go on and on and on.

In states like New York, Pennsylvania and Texas, consumers are reaping the benefits of lower long distance rates as well as more choice. Hopefully sooner rather than later consumers in our state can benefit these rewards as well.

Sincerely,


Margaret Burngarner

1600 7th Ave
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Seattle, WA 98191



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Federal Communications Commission
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April 10, 2002

Mr. Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

WC DOCKET NO. 02-189

Dear Chairman Powell:

We are partners in a public policy advocacy firm headquartered in Denver, Colorado. Our ~~firm~~ works with major businesses and clients across the United States, and we have found that our ability to communicate rapidly with those clients, utilizing the best and most cost effective technologies, is crucial to the success of our business.

It our understanding that the Federal Communications Commission is currently reviewing an application by Qwest Communication International to re-enter Colorado's long distance market. We strongly support that application and urge you to approve it.

Opening our markets will provide our Company and countless other small businesses with more choice, better technology and lower prices through the operation of competition among the providers.

Sincerely yours,

Dan Williams

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Stan Sours

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March 25, 2002

WC DOCKET NO. 02-189

Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

As an active community volunteer and parent, I spend a great deal of time on the telephone, and increasingly, that entails long distance calls.

I am savvy consumer and work hard to purchase the best long distance service package at the lowest price, but I am constantly amazed at the added charges and costs added onto my bill, which belies the advertised price of the major long distance companies.

I understand that our local phone carrier, Qwest, is applying to re-enter the long distance market. I also understand that in other states where a similar market-opening effort has been made that prices have fallen, service has improved, and all the companies have an incentive to be more truthful in their advertising and pricing.

I strongly urge you to approve this application so we can begin to enjoy the benefits of more competition.

Sincerely yours,

Lynn Wong

2415 Plonecrop Way, Golden, CO 80401

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Mr Michael K Powell, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S W
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Federal Communications Commission
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RE Qwest application for FCC approval
Long distance service in Colorado

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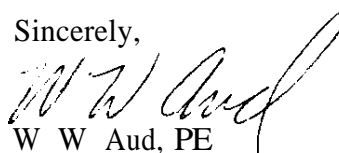
Dear Chairman Powell

The necessity of a reliable, continuously evolving telecommunications service and the economics derived from development of those technologies within a competitive market are priorities to our company. In Colorado, there is essentially a non-competitive long distance market, which does not facilitate an appropriate business environment. This reflects on the service quality, technical options available and of course cost. The Qwest application is a necessary step towards improving Colorado's telecommunications environment and I encourage you to expedite your approval.

Since IPT's beginning over 10 years ago, it has been an oil and gas industry leader in the service area we provide. Our corporate philosophy has been to continuously evolve with the software, computer and telecommunications options that are available. In our business, there are no limits on the worldwide market location or the amount of competition involved. However, the current restrictions on Colorado's telecommunications markets do not provide an equitable business environment relative to our competition in other states. Real competition within Colorado's telecommunications markets will help ensure IPT has the options we need to be competitive with our business rivals.

Thank you for your consideration and expeditious handling of the referenced matter

Sincerely,



W W Aud, PE

President

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Federal Communications Commission
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February 6, 2002

Michael K. Powell, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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RE: Expansion of Long Distance Service

Dear Chairman Powell:

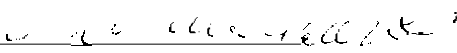
As an individual who uses long distance service extensively, it is important to me that I have a broad choice in the long distance carriers.

Qwest is the local telecommunication service that I have chosen to use from my home office. I have been very satisfied with their service. It is **my** understanding that Qwest is applying to the FCC for permission to offer Long Distance Service in Colorado. It is in the best interest **of** small business in Colorado to have as much competition as possible to keep communication costs down.

I encourage the FCC to act affirmatively and expeditiously on their request to enter the Colorado market.

Sincerely,

McBRIDE & MUSGRAVE, L.L.P.


Pamela Musgrave



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Mr. Michael K. Powell, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am the President of Cash Resources, Inc., the leading provider of ATM services in the Rocky Mountain region. We provide ATM sales and services throughout the country, with the majority of our customers at present in the Rocky Mountain states. We currently process approximately 2,700 ATMs across the country.

The importance of properly priced telecommunications is obviously of great concern to me and my company. With this in mind, I understand that Qwest is applying to the FCC for the right to offer long distance service in Colorado, along with their local service.

As President of a company that has experienced rapid growth in each year we have been in business, I would be very interested in seeing Qwest's proposal to the FCC approved in a timely manner, so that we may soon reap the benefit of their local and long distance service in the Rocky Mountain region.

Thank you very much for your consideration of their request

Sincerely yours,


Samuel K. Jonas
President

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February 11, 2002

Michael K Powell, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Dear Chairman Powell.

As communications manager for a retail operation with nearly \$300 million in annual sales operating seven days a week, 362 days a year, telecommunications are critical for our very survival. We rely heavily on our local, long distance and frame relay networks to conduct our daily business and satisfy our customers. Unfortunately, we have too few choices for the providers of these often unreliable and costly services.

Our Local Exchange Carrier, Qwest, is applying for FCC permission to offer long distance services in our marketplace. I encourage you to act swiftly and positively to this request.

Opening our marketplace to increased competition in telecommunications will undoubtedly bring better service, increased uptime and more competitive pricing to the consumer.

Thank you for your time.


Tony Mitchell
Buyer/Communications Manager

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February 26, 2002

Mr. Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington DC 20554

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QUEST COMMUNICATIONS FCC APPROVAL

Dear Chairman Powell:

Church Ranch is a land developer in the Denver metro northwest area and currently has three large business parks in this area. We feel that we understand the importance of telecommunications to business parks.

The following is a listing of our business parks and a sampling of current tenants:

Church Ranch Corporate Center, Westminster, Colorado
Sun Microsystems
Trimble Navigation
Marriott Hotel

Great Western Park, Broomfield, Colorado
McDATA Corporation
Xcel Energy

Cimarron Park, Arvada, Colorado
Proposed mixed use

As we understand it, Qwest is applying to the FCC for permission to offer long distance service in Colorado

We would like to urge the FCC to act quickly and positively on this request by Qwest.

Very truly yours,

CHURCH RANCH CORPORATE CENTER

Charles C. McKay
Charles C. McKay

CCM/db

cc: Mr. John Gill
Mr. Donald Dunshee, Broomfield Economic Development Council

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Colorado Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

Mr. Michael K. Powell, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

WC DOCKET NO. 02-189

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing to you in support of opening up Colorado's telecommunications markets.

As Colorado's largest advertising agency, we are deeply rooted in staying close to consumer trends, interests and advocacy. All of our cumulative research on behalf of our clients supports the observation that fair, open competition in all sectors of products and services are clearly the desire of today's consumer—people expect to evaluate their options, to comparatively shop, and to have choices when they make their purchase decisions.

The telecommunications market here in Colorado clearly needs to offer such choices to consumers. On behalf of The Integer Group's 750 employees, I urge you to approve Qwest Communications' application to the Federal Communications Commission seeking approval to offer long distance service in Colorado as quickly as possible.

It's the right thing to do for all of us Colorado residents

Sincerely,



Mike Sweeney
President



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Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

10 May 2002

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
ATTN: MICHAEL K POWELL
445 12TH STREET S.W.
WASHINGTON DC 20554

WC DOCKET NO. 02-189

DEAR CHAIRMAN POWELL;

IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT QUEST IS EITHER GOING TO OR ALREADY HAS APPLIED TO YOUR OFFICE FOR PERMISSION TO OFFER LONG DISTANCE TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE IN COLORADO. MY COMPANY USED QUEST FOR IT'S LONG DISTANCE SERVICE BEFORE THEY PURCHASED U.S. WEST. THE SERVICE WAS EXCELLENT.

I KNOW THAT COMPETITION ALWAYS BENEFITS THE CONSUMER AND IT SEEMS THAT THE FEW BIG PLAYERS THAT OFFER LONG DISTANCE SERVICE IN COLORADO HAVE A STRANGLEHOLD ON THIS STATE.

I URGE YOU TO CONSIDER QUEST'S PROPOSAL IN A POSITIVE LIGHT AND IN A TIMELY MANNER. THE CONSUMER CAN ONLY BENEFIT BY OPENING UP THE LONG DISTANCE TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUSINESS IN COLORADO.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

SINCERELY,

KRG/tim

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SENIOR REALTOR



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